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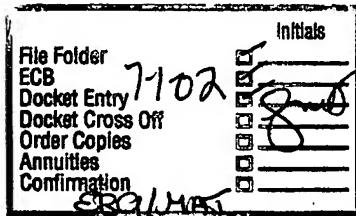
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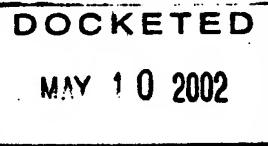


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- Copy of the International Search Report
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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## **RESPONSE TO THE NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements of Non-Provisional Patent Application mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 1, 2002. Attached is the Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Howard Green and Robert R. Rando.

Also attached is a check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the surcharge for filing a late Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Accordingly, Applicants believe that this document is responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements.

If any other information is needed, please contact the undersigned attorney by phone (617-720-3500, Ext. 266) to expedite the further prosecution of this patent application.

Very truly yours,

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